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## Short Talk About Food:

About half the sickness in the world is caused by eating unwholesome, adulterated food. Ask your doctor if this isn't so. People ought to be as particular in picking out their grocer as they are about their religion. I take pride in my grocery. It is a clean grocery. I won't sell anything unless I know it's good. I don't believe any grocer is more careful than I am about keeping pure food.

## The Best Coffee:

I am especially proud of the coffee I sell. The name of it is Blanke's Roasted coffee. Nobody else in town keeps it. The price is 33 1-3 cents a pound. That isn't too much to pay for a coffee so good that no other brand is better. I have great faith in Blanke's coffee. I agree to give your money back if you buy it and don't like it. Everybody doesn't sell coffee that way.

## My Grocery

is the most complete in Keytesville. I keep only good things. My prices are about the same (often lower) as ordinary grocers charge. I deliver goods free. I take a great interest in pure foods. If you buy of me once, the chances are you will stick to me. I want your trade. Try me and see if I don't deserve it.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

## New Fall Millinery.

I am pleased to announce to my numerous customers that I have already received an elegant and well assorted line of fall and winter millinery, and have obtained unsurpassed bargains in every department, and of which I will be able to give my patrons the benefit in making purchases. I am now in St. Louis, posting myself on the very latest style in the leading trimming rooms of the City, and will be at home ready for business on next Monday morning. Have bought more goods to add to my present large stock, which has arrived, and is now on sale. Remember when you want bargains and the latest novelties in millinery, notions and fancy goods you should come to

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Augustus Caesar Yocum.

A. C. Yocum, the rantankerous Populist of Salisbury, says that the COURIER misrepresented him in its issue of Aug. 16th by quoting him as saying in a speech at the Forks of Chariton band picnic on Aug. 14th that "he was at war with the old parties, that he intended to fight them through the journey of life and into h—l."

We believe we quoted Mr. Yocum correctly, but, according to his own statement, about the only thing we omitted was that Augustus Caesar proposed to do his fighting on the ice, and as ice will be a very necessary commodity to Augustus Caesar's comfort when he reaches his satanic majesty's domains, we have no objections to his having that.

As to whether or not the senior editor of the COURIER left the picnic grounds before Capt. Benecke finished his speech, our pessimistic Populist friend is respectfully referred to Brother Fenstermaker, editor of the Chariton County Republican, whom we told of our departure and requested him to express our regrets to Capt. Benecke at our inability to remain to hear all of his speech.

After making due investigation, we think Augustus Caesar will find that he is *falsus in unum, falsus in omnibus, falsus in Populis(t)*, but truly potgutibus.

## Special.

I have been talking all summer about Blanke's coffee and "pure food" and all that stuff, now I want to say a word for my LA TAKE cigars.

You know what they are. They are not a ten-cent cigar, but the BEST five-cent cigar on the market. They are better to-day than ever. Of course they are sold by all wide-awake dealers. Some people say that the manufacturer of them is cranky, but that don't make any difference; he knows what the smokers want and when you buy a LA TAKE you get the worth of your money. If they were not good I would not keep them, for I cry too much about "pure food." So when you are supplied with Blanke's coffee and pure food, let the old man buy a LA TAKE cigar. Remember they are long havans filler, hand-made and Sumatra wrapper. Throw away your old cob pipe, make a man of yourself, and put on a little style. It only costs five cents.

I am yours for  
Blanke's Coffee, Pure Food,  
and LA TAKE Cigars.  
S. M. WHITE,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the contract will be let on Saturday, Sept 21st, 1895, to the lowest and best bidder for repaving sidewalk on the south side of lots 3 and 4, block 52, Keytesville, Mo., according to plans and specifications on file in the city clerk's office.

L. A. EMBREE,  
Street Commissioner.

Edison has invented a spring attachment for bicycles which will help the tired rider climb a long hill. The rider can throw the device into gear and wind it up while going down hill, and when a hill is to be climbed, or the rider wishes to rest on a level road the spring will keep the wheel going for 1,000 feet.

## Tailor-Made Clothing.

I have just received a nice line of fall and winter samples of piece goods for tailor-made clothing, which my customers are cordially invited to call and see. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

HARMES, the Tailor

## Mexican Vets, Take Notice.

The Mexican veterans of Central Missouri, with their wives, sons and daughters are expected to be at Salisbury on Wednesday, Sep. 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the annual association of Mexican veterans will convene.

## SUNFLOWER TEA.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the "Sunflower Tea," to be given at the court-house, Friday evening, September 13th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, for the benefit of a new parsonage. Tea served from 7 till 9 o'clock. The "animated sunflowers" will begin their chorus at 9 o'clock. Twenty-five cents for grown people and 15 cents for children will be the admittance fee, and this includes all the expense. Each visitor will receive a hand-painted souvenir of the evening's entertainment.

## No Apology Necessary.

It is surprising to an editor sometimes to have patrons come into the office and apologize and give an item of news as though his visit might be an intrusion. No man is more welcome than he who brings an item of news, even though it concerns himself.

It is certainly not that you care particularly about seeing your own name in print, but that your friends that take the paper may know of your visit elsewhere; of those who are your guests, and the many little personal items concerning you, that you, yourself, may care nothing about, yet will be of interest to your many friends who live at a distance.

The home paper is a letter to your friends. We hope that none of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting this office or appearing before us with the request to publish every week such items.

## A Coin Over 200 Years Old.

Tuesday morning we were shown a silver dollar of English money by Miss Jimmie Ewing, of Keytesville, that was made in 1622, and is therefore 273 years old.

This old coin is an heirloom in the Ewing family and was the first dollar ever earned by J. J. Ewing, a native of Ireland, who was the great-grandfather of Miss Jimmie, and who came to this country when he was only 12 years of age in company with a little brother.

J. J. Ewing married a Widow Venable, and it was from this union that the Ewings who have lived in Chariton county for so many years sprung.

There have been four J. J. Ewings, beginning with the one who came to this country from Ireland in the 17th century. He had only one son, whose name was J. J. Ewing, and who named one of his sons J. J. Ewing, who died in Keytesville nearly a year ago. The fourth J. J. Ewing is a great-grandson of the pioneer J. J. Ewing, and is now living 1 1-2 miles west of this place. The last named has a number of sisters, including Miss Jimmie, but he is the only son.

The old coin we allude to above is made of pure silver and weighs 10 1-4 grains more than the present U. S. silver dollar.

It contains a double-headed eagle on one side and the English coat of arms on the other. The coin is so worn around the edges that the inscription on it can only be partly deciphered.

The buckskin wallet in which it is kept is also quite ancient, but whether or not it is as old as the coin, Miss Jimmie doesn't know.

The wallet is fastened by the use of peculiarly arranged draw-strings, which evince quite a good deal of ingenuity for the age in which it was made.

## A Saline County Suicide.

Eugene Ashurst, of near Blackburn, Saline county, aged 31, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at about 11 o'clock last Monday morning. All the family except William Ashurst were away. He heard a pistol fired upstairs, ran up and found the young man dead. No cause is known for the act. Five years ago Henry Carston hung himself at the same place.

## For Sale.

I have 50 brand new apple barrels for sale at a bargain.

D. J. NICHOLS,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Sunday-School Picnic at Mendon.

Last Saturday morning dawned beautifully, much to the pleasure of hundreds who had been looking forward to that day with great expectations. About 9:30 o'clock the teams commenced to drive into Mendon, and at 10:30 the First M. E. church was surrounded by a merry concourse of people. Here you could see the white-haired father and mother, who, although on the western slope of life, were happy as they looked into the faces of the young folks, and remembered years ago when they, too, were young. There could also be seen the young mother who tenderly looked after her child. Then there was "the young American" in the true sense of the word, not boisterous, but, like the bird just let out of the cage, all ready for anything that might come along.

At 10:45 the caravan began to move south to the picnic grounds in C. H. Whittall's beautiful pasture. In about half an hour there were some 400 people on the grounds.

At 11 o'clock the Mendon Sunday-school of the M. E. church, followed by representatives from Newcomer and Zion schools, all joined in singing that grand hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," after which a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Settle, of Triplett, followed by song. Then came a soul-stirring speech by Mr. W. R. McGrew. His theme was: "The Sunday-school of the Past." The speaker went back to his boyhood days and related what he went through in order to attend Sunday-school. "In my day," said he, "we had no shoes to wear to Sunday-school, we only had one pair of shoes a year and if we wore them out we were obliged to go bare-footed. We had no lesson leaves as we now have. We committed Bible verses to memory, and after receiving a number of cards we would get a little Testament. In my day we only had the Bible and Testament." The speaker told how he left his Testament out on the fence one night, and in the night it rained and next day he had the largest Bible in the neighborhood—his little Testament had got soaked by rain and swollen. Mr. McGrew said: "We have young men now who ride around more on one Sunday than we were allowed to ride in a year." He closed his remarks by exhorting the young men not to drink whiskey, not to use tobacco and not to use profane language, but to follow their mother's God. His speech was well calculated to reach the hearts of all.

Next came a song by a class of young girls and boys, of Zion M. E. Sunday-school. The subject: "The Sunday-school of the Future," was ably handled by J. I. Crossland, superintendent of Zion Sunday-school. Mr. Crossland was glad that the country and times had so improved that now the children could ride to Sunday-school. He said he was not a prophet nor a son of a prophet, but at the rate of improvement that had taken place in the last 60 years he was afraid to tell the people what his idea of the future Sunday-school was. He believed the time was fast approaching when all young men and ladies would be found in the Sunday-school. The best boys of to-day, he said, are those who attend Sunday-school. His experience as a superintendent was that the best Sunday-school scholars were those that had religious parents and Bible training at home, and were brought up in the church. He concluded by saying that it was nearly impossible to find a good Sunday-school scholar in a person who had given the best part of their life to sin. He also said we ought to be more careful of our children and bring them up in the church. He believed in advancing with the times, but that we should keep Christ in our souls and homes. His speech was of such a character that it showed the speaker was at home with his subject.

A paper, "The Model Sunday-school Superintendent," by Mrs. W. H. LaVake, was very interesting and instructive and full of piety.

"The Model Sunday-school Teacher," by Miss Maud Duncan, set forth the pure and true qualities for a Sunday-school teacher, and was an excellent paper.

"The Model Sunday-school Scholar," by Orville Bridger, was just what was expected from Mr. Bridger—a unique, scholarly and thoughtful production.

Next came dinner and a veritable feast it was, and highly creditable to the good housewives that prepared it.

On reassembling after dinner, prayer was offered by Elder R. N. Linville, of Sumner, a minister of the Christian church, followed by song.

Then came a splendid address to the children by Rev. J. M. Settle, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, on Triplett circuit, followed by a vocal quartette by pupils of Zion M. E. Sunday-school.

Talks on appropriate subjects were also made by Rev. W. H. LaVake, of Mendon, Rev. J. M. Leidy, of Rothville, and Elder Linville, of Sumner, all of whom had their respective themes well in hand.

The exercises closed with an anthem, sung by the Mendon choir.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed throughout, and a more genteel, intelligent or happier people, (barring "us," of course,) we never saw assembled on a similar occasion. Certainly Mendon township has a right to feel proud of such an assemblage.

Case Against Frank Gamble Dismissed.

The case of the state of Missouri against the notorious Frank Gamble, who was charged with disturbing the peace of John Q. Perkins, of near Scribner school-house, by applying vile epithets to Perkins and quarreling, challenging and threatening to fight him, had an abrupt terminus in Justice C. G. Singleton's court in Keytesville last Saturday.

The case had been taken, by the defendant, from Justice DeMoss' to Justice Singleton's court on a change of venue, and last Saturday was the day set for Gamble's trial, and notwithstanding Gamble failed to put in an appearance, the case against him was dismissed owing either to some defect in the papers or change in the law made by the last legislature.

The only way the case could have been brought into court again would have been for Perkins to swear another warrant for Gamble's arrest and this the prosecuting witness declined to do.

Gamble is again at large, but as he seemingly has a penchant for getting into pet troubles, we shall expect to hear of his being in the toils again soon, unless he wisely resolves to "reform" and sticks to his good resolution.

## Blue Rock Shoot.

A blue rock shoot for the local championship took place in the Muscle Fork bottom, just west of Keytesville, last Saturday afternoon and resulted in Bryant Cash's winning the championship. The following is the score:

	Shots.	Hit.	Missed.
B H Smith.....	1011000101	5	5
J V Whitesides 0100110101	5	5	
J E Dempsey.....	1110010101	6	4
Bryant Cash.....	1101001111	7	3
Walter Veal.....	1000111110	6	4
Sam Lesley.....	1001010011	5	5
W H Carson.....	0101010001	4	6
Pat Thrash.....	1101010110	6	4
Joe Hansman.....	0110011011	6	4
Joe Terhune.....	0110011001	5	5
J W Hughes.....	0001101010	4	6
W E Williams.....	0010001100	3	7
A L Welch.....	0111001010	5	5

RECAPITULATION.

No. shots, 130; No. hit, 67; No. missed, 53. The above score is a very poor one, and if any neighboring gun club wants a "sop," they should arrange a match with Keytesville nimrods.

## List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters unclaimed in the Keytesville post-office Sept. 13th, 1895:

Mrs. W. T. Gould.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.

## Wedding Bells.

SNODGRASS-COURTNEY:—A quiet, sensible home wedding occurred at the palatial home of the beautiful bride's uncle, Mr. M. F. Courtney, three miles northeast of Keytesville, last Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which Rev. C. K. Shilling united the destinies of Mr. T. F. Snodgrass, a prominent clothing merchant of El Dorado Springs, Cedar county, Mo., and Miss Mattie Courtney, a lovely daughter of the late Dr. Courtney. The attendants were Miss Lucy Courtney, sister of the bride, and Miss Myrtle Crockett, of Glasgow.

We most heartily congratulate the bride-groom upon having wooed and won so fair, amiable and accomplished a life partner, and we fondly hope for both the fullest measure of wedded happiness, peace and plenty. The happy pair, buoyant with bright hopes for the future, were accompanied by a few near relatives and select friends to Keytesville station, where the bridal couple boarded the east-bound 11:13 passenger train for St. Louis to spend a week or ten days before repairing to their home at El Dorado Springs.

CREEL-KENNEDY:—Mr. W. F. Creel, a well-known lumber merchant of Carrollton, and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, widow of the late A. T. Kennedy of Brunswick, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Theo Newbold, in Salisbury on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, Arch-deacon Dubac, of the Episcopal church, officiating. After a brief sojourn with relatives at Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Creel returned to Carrollton where they will make their home.

KNIGHT-KERMICKEL:—Mr. T. P. Knight, sr., of Triplett, and Mrs. Nancy B. Kermickel, relict of the late J. W. Kermickel of near Triplett, were married at Brunswick on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, Rev. J. O. Edmonston pronouncing the magic words which made the twain one.

WILKINSON-FRIESZ:—Mr. Claude Wilkinson, a son of Noah J. Wilkinson of this place, and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Friesz, of one mile east of town, eloped to Mexico, Mo., Monday night where they were married. We congratulate.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

## Glandered Horses.

County Clerk R. D. Edwards received word Tuesday from State Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Turner, of Mexico, that there were two glandered horses in Clark township. One is on L. S. Curry's farm, who had the same disease among his horses early last spring, and the other is on J. S. Stevenson's farm, about a half mile distant from Mr. Curry's. Under the new law it is the duty of the state veterinarian to order such diseased animals quarantined, then it becomes the duty of the county court to appoint appraisers to properly appraise the glandered stock, and after this has been done such an animal or animals must be ordered killed and then burned by the sheriff. The necessary legal steps in the matter are being taken as we go to press.

Clyde and Miss Ora Magruder, two bright and interesting children of Mr. W. T. Magruder, sr., a well-to-do farmer of near Brutswick, will attend Central college at Fayette, and Central Female college at Lexington, Mo., respectively, during the present scholastic year. Their honored father, by the way, was in Keytesville last Saturday and made the COURIER a highly appreciated call. He is now putting the finishing touches on a large and imposing addition to his rural domicile, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Brutswick, and which will afford him the finest and most commanding country home in Chariton county.